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THE INSURANCE ROBBERY.

According to the last annual report of the Insurance Commissioner Foster, of this State, it seems as though the business was really becoming an embargo on trade, instead of a support, as many suppose.

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However, if the people are willing to furnish him with money to do business and receive it back after they do a years business with it with forty to fifty per cent off, they cannot complain that the matter was not brought to their notice.

It has been frequently stated as an excuse for the refusal of the Federal authorities to deliver all prisoners of war held by them, that if it had been done when they had the surplus, the excess would have been put in the field by the Confederates. This is another of General Hitchcock's imputations. Nothing could be more untrue, either as to intention or fact.

After deliveries were broken off, I did not abandon the hope that there would be a return to the main features of the cartel. From that time I kept the offer open that officers and men should be released, the excess on one side or the other to be in parole, and that the validity of all paroles should be determined by the general orders of the United States War Department, according to dates.

I give me no pleasure to write these things; nor do I seek to bring myself unduly forward in this matter. I wish the cup would pass from me. But the official position I occupied during the war was such as to require that I should set the front to vindicate the truth of history, when false statements, official and unofficial, are so high. It is not done in the interest of hate, nor to revive sectional controversies, nor to inflame the now subsiding passions of war.

I desire to put any stigma upon the people of the North. The sins which were committed were those of individuals, and they were few in number. I believe a true understanding of the facts in connection with the exchange of prisoners and their treatment, instead of increasing any feeling of hate between the North and South, would tend to allay it.

Bankruptcy-The Scranton Times says: "The court at Wilkesbarre, Judge Hawling on the bench, took occasion to speak disapprovingly of the practice of forming stock associations and employing at a liberal salary, experts to play base ball. Judge Harding cited instances in illustration of his statement, that to become a salaried base ball player was to enter upon a career that would eventually lead, in many cases, to a cell in the penitentiary. The Judge thought the next thing in order would be the forming of a stock company to get into the penitentiary."

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AN AMERICAN FLUNKY.

It is not often the American nation disgraced by having a minister at a foreign court who plays the flunky. But it is all too true that the telegraphed in has one in the person of one Pierpont, minister to the Court of St. James. Not long since this snob secured from the Pierponts of England, a titled name, and from which the American branch of the name derives.

But since Gen. Grant has landed in England and received attentions from royalty and the nobility which have almost dazed the head of the whiteman Galetan tamer, Pierpont has acted as if he were bereft of common sense and American ideas and disports himself in a manner that proves him to be one of the most confirmed snobs. It appears that one of the most important questions incident to the visit that engaged the attention and profound reasoning of this stilted official was as to the wording of the invitation to the dinner party reception. Says the Times: "The idea was to impress the guests as much as possible with the dignity and renown of the American Minister and President Grant without overstepping the bounds of propriety; the commonplace and the extraordinary were to be avoided, with the benefit of the doubt always in favor of the latter. At length after consultation with the Lord Chamberlain, the Boss Stationer, and the spiritual and material heads of the house of Pierpont, the following form was agreed upon: 'The American Minister and Mrs. P.'"

A MOON STRUCK SUICIDE.

The Baltimore American of the 24th says: "Conrad Weber, a young man of German parentage, not very long married, was a soldier in the late war, and while in active service developed a fondness for sleeping in moonlight, which according to the statement of a responsible physician—and, indeed, it is sanctioned by high scientific authority—had an effect on his mind, from which he never recovered. Ever since the war, from the 1st to the 4th of every month, always at night, he has had fits of deep melancholy, and habitually sat up, looking out of the window into the vastness of the sky. The moon and its changes had a special fascination for him, and when even in his usual spirit 'the man in the moon' was a favorite little joke of his, which he left off on every one he met. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Weber noticed that her husband had one of the melancholy humors that usually came over him at night about the first of every month. This was the first time, however, she had ever seen him troubled in the day time; yet she did not regard the matter seriously. She left him seated in the second story front room, and on returning to call him to dinner at a little before one o'clock in the afternoon found him sitting on a chair cold and dead, with his head leaning listlessly against the wall. He had twisted several pieces of blue ribbon into a sort of cord, made a noose round his neck, and fastened the other end of the ribbon rope to a hook in the wall used for holding a picture. He had drawn up his lower limbs so as to throw the full weight of his body upon the noose. When found his face and hands were purple from strangulation, Dr. Ole was called and the jury rendered a verdict of suicide. He was an eminently sober man."

THE ENCROACHMENTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Congressman J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, in his oration at the annual commencement of the Law Department of the University of Maryland in Baltimore on the 1st instant, among other things said of our federal system of Government: It is sadly true that, despite all the caution of our fathers, the federal system has failed to realize all the hopes of its founders. The spirit of centralism has seduced men at the bidding of fanatical sentiment to extend the domain of federal power to the detriment of the reserved rights of the States. And this brought about results upon which the true friend of liberty must look with despondency almost akin to despair. You have seen in this city the venerable Chief Justice, wearing the ermine of the highest court in the land, defied by the military when he threw about the persons of your citizens the sacred writ of habeas corpus. You have seen your State Legislature invaded, its members imprisoned, and its organization broken up. You have seen the governments of eleven States superseded and military governments established over them by authority of Congress. You have seen the writ of habeas corpus suspended by order of the President in time of civil war, and the same thing done by Congress in time of peace. You have seen the question of State government determined by the President, and the whole State power placed at the mercy of his decree. You have seen the soldiers standing at the doors of the Capitol as the arbiters of their legislative organization, and the civil subordinate to the military power, and these things done in the teeth of a constitutional prohibition and limitation, and in violation of the sacred constitutional principles of British American liberty. But, gentlemen, I have not despaired."

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Advertisement for 'GULICH, MCKORMACK & CO'S FURNITURE ROOMS', Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

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